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SECTION I.—UNITED STATES.

U. S. GOLD COINS.

U. S. GOLD DOLLARS.

1	1849	Very good.
2	1850	Very good.
3	1851	Very good.
4	1851	O mint. Very good.
5	1852	Fine.
6	1853	Very good to fine.
7	1854	Small size. Fine.
8	1860	Fine.
9	1861	Very good.
10	1873	Proof.
11	1874	Fine.
12	1876	Very fine. Proof surface.
13	1884	Uncirculated. Mint bloom.
14	1889	Uncirculated. Mint bloom.

U. S. THREE-DOLLAR GOLD.

15 1854 Very good.
16 1857 Very good.
17 1870 Very good to fine.
18 1878 Fine.
19 1883 Proof.

U. S. HALF EAGLES.

20 1804 Fine.
21 1806 Fine.
22 1809 Very fine.
23 1811 Very good to fine.

U. S. EAGLES.

24 1799 Fine, except a few slight scratches.

U. S. SILVER COINS.

U. S. THREE-CENT SILVER.

25 1858 Uncirculated.
26 1868 Fine.
27 1870 Very Good.

U. S. HALF DIMES.

28 1795 Good.
29 1797 Thirteen stars, six facing. Very Fair.
30 1797 Sixteen stars, seven facing. Good.
31 1800 "Libekty" for Liberty. Good.
32 1803 Good.
33 1846 Very fair. Dent on edge.

U. S. DIMES.

34 1796 Very fair.
35 1805 Very good.
36 1807 Good
37 1814 Good.
38 1846 Good to very good.

U. S. TWENTY-CENT PIECES.

39 1875 Brilliant proof.
40 1876 Brilliant proof.
41 1877 Brilliant proof.
42 1878 Brilliant proof.

U. S. HALF DOLLARS.

43 1795 Very fair.
44 1803 Good.
45 1806 Round top six. Good.
46 1815 Very good.
47 1852 Very fair.

U. S. DOLLARS.

48 1796 Very good.
49 1797 Six stars facing. Good.
50 1798 Six stars facing. Small eagle. Very good.
51 1799 Six stars facing. Very good to fine.
52 1800 Very Good.
53 1801 Fine.
54 1836 Gobrecht on base. Fine.
55 1868 Fine.
56 1885 Proof. Slightly tarnished.
57 1900 Lafayette Dollar. Uncirculated.

U. S. TRADE DOLLARS.

58 1879 Proof.
59 1880 Brilliant proof.

SECTION II.—FOREIGN

SILVER COINS ABOUT SIZE OF U. S. SILVER DOLLAR.

60 Baden, 1841, Leopold, 2 Thalers. Head to right. Very good.
61 Bavaria, 1841, Louis I., 2 Thalers. Head to right. Very good.
62 Belgium, 1850, Leopold I., 5 Francs. Head to left; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
63 Brazi , 1888, Pedro II., 2,000 Reis. Head to left; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
64 Central American Republic, 1835, 8 Reals. Arms; *R.*, tree. Very good.
65 China, Fungtein Province, Dollar. Obverse, dragon Very good.
66 Denmark, 1820, Frederick VI., Rigsdaler. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
67 Denmark, 1848, Christian VIII., Specie Dollar. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
68 Denmark, 1854, Frederick VII., 2 Rigsdaler. Head to right. Good.
69 Dominican Republic, 1891, 5 Francs. Head of Liberty to left; *R.*, arms. Very good.
70 France, 1774, Louis XV , Crown. Good.
71 France, 1813, Napoleon I., 5 Francs. Head to right. Good.
72 Frankfort, 1862, 2 Thalers. Female bust to right; *R.*, arms. Fine.
73 French-Indo-China, 1894, Piastre. Genius of France. Uncirculated.
74 Guatemala, 1882, Peso. Head of Liberty to right; *R.*, arms. Good.
75 Guatemala, 1894, Peso. Liberty seated to left; *R.*, arms. Uncirculated.
76 Hawaii, 1883, Dollar. Very good. Only year coined.
77 Hayti, 1882, Gourde. Head of Liberty to right; *R.*, arms. Very good.
78 Hong Ko g, 1899, British Dollar. Britannia standing to left. Uncirculated.
79 Italy, 1808, Napoleon I., 5 Lire. Head to right; R., crowned arms. Good.
80 North Peru, 1838, 8 Reals. Liberty standing; *R.*, arms. Very good.
81 Norway, 1844, Charles XIV., John, Specie Daler. Bust to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
82 Papal States, 1870, Pius IX., 5 Lire. Bust to left. Very fine. Last year of coinage.
83 Peru, 1880, 5 Pesetas. Head of Liberty to left; *R.*, arms. Very good.
84 Salvador, 1894, Peso. Bust of Columbus to left; *R.*, arms. Very good.
85 Saxony, 1630, John George, Crown; Augsburg Confession Jubilee. Bust of John George to right holding sword; *R.*, Bust of John to right holding sword. Rare. Extremely fine. Limited at $8.
86 Saxony, 1653, John George I., Crown. Armored bust to right holding sword; *R.*, arms. Very fine.
87 Saxony, 1659, John George II., Crown. Bust to rignt holding sword; *R.*, arms. Very good.
88 Saxony, 1789, Frederick Augustus, Crown. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Trs. "Blessings on the Mines." Very good.
89 Saxony, 1808, Frederick Augustus, Crown. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
90 Schleswig-Holstein, 1795, Christian VII., 60 Shillings. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
91 Sicily, 1857, Ferdinand II., 120 Grani. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Fine.
92 Sweden, 1781, Gustavus III., Rigsdaler. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Fine.
93 Sweden, 1856, Oscar I., Rigsdaler. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
94 Sweden, 1864, Charles XV., Rigsdaler. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Fine.

FOREIGN SILVER COINS BELOW U. S. SILVER DOLLAR SIZE.

95 Brazil, 1862, 200 Reis. Arms. Very fine.
96 British Guiana, 1816, ¼ Guilder. Very good. Scarce.
97 British Guiana, 1816, ¼ Guilder. Very good. Scarce.
98 Denmark, 1701, Frederick IV., 8 Skillings. Bust to right; *R.*, crown. Good.
99 England, 1272-1307, Edward I., Penny. Good.
100 England, 1562, Elizabeth, Milled 6 Pence. Crowned bust to left; *R.*, arms. Very good.

101 France, 1587, Henry III., Testoon. Crowned arms; *R* , cross. Fine. Scarce.
102 Great Britain 1649-60, Commonwealth 2 Pence. Arms of England; *R.*, arms of Scotland and Ireland. Good.
103 Great Britain, 1689, William and Mary, half crown. Bust to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
104 Great Britain, 1819, Shilling. Good.
105 Great Britain, 1823, George IV., half crown. Head to right; *R* crowned arms. Very good.
106 Great Britain, 1826, Lion Shilling. Very good.
107 Great Britain, 1834, William IV., half crown. Head to right; *R* crowned arms. Fine.
108 Great Britain, 1902, Edward VII., Shilling. Head to right; *R.*, Lion on crown. Uncirculated.
109 Great Britain, 1902, Edward VII., Florin. Head to right; *R.*, Britannia standing. Uncirculated.
110 Mecklenburg Schwerin, 1764, 32 Shillings. Obverse, crowned arms. Good.
111 Mexico, 1866, Maximilian, 50 Centavos. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
112 Papal States, 1867, Pius IX., 2½ Lire. Bust to left. Fine.
113 Poland, 1590, 3 Grossi for Dantzig. Very good.
114 Poland, 1811, ⅓ Talara. Good.
115 Polish Revolution, 1831, 2 Zlote. *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
116 Portugal, 1896, 500 Reis. Uncirculated.
117 South African Republic, 1892, Shilling. Very good.
118 South African Republic, 1897, Shilling. Uncirculated.
119 South African Republic, 1897, 2½ Shilling. Very good.
120 Sweden, 1691, Charles XI., 4 Marks. Bust to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
121 Tunis, 1896, Franc. Very good.
122 Wurtemburg, 1850, William I., 2 Gulden. Head to left; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good.
123 Zealand, 1788, 6 Stivers. Arms; *R.*, Ship. Fine.

ADDITIONAL LOT OF U. S. COINS.

U. S. GOLD DOLLARS.

124 1881 Very good.
125 1882 Very good.
126 1883 Proof.
127 1886 Proof.
128 1887 Uncirculated.
129 1888 Uncirculated.

U. S. THREE-DOLLAR GOLD.

130 1856 S mint. Very good.
131 1859 Very good.
132 1861 Very good.
133 1862 Very good.
134 1863 Fine.
135 1864 Very good.
136 1866 Fine.
137 1868 Very good.
138 1872 Fine.
139 1879 Proof.
140 1880 Proof.
141 1886 Proof.
142 1888 Fine.
143 1889 Uncirculated.

U. S. THREE-CENT SILVER.

144 1863 Very fine.
145 1864 Very fine.
146 1865 Very fine.

147 1866 Fine.
148 1867 Very fine.
149 1868 Good.
150 1869 Uncirculated.
151 1870 Very good.
152 1871 Very good.
153 1872 Proof.
154 1873 Proof.

U. S. HALF DIMES.

155 1795 Very good.
156 1835 Large date. Uncirculated.
157 1835 Small date. Very fine.
158 1863 Uncirculated.
159 1864 Tarnished proof.
160 1865 Uncirculated.
161 1866 Tarnished proof.
162 1867 Tarnished proof.
163 1868 Tarnished proof.
164 1869 Uncirculated.

U. S. DIMES.

165 1796 Very good to fine.
166 1800 Good.
167 1803 Good.
168 1805 Very good.
169 1809 Very good.
170 1811 Over 9. Very good.
171 1820 Very good.
172 1825 Very good.
173 1836 Uncirculated.
174 1863 Tarnished proof.
175 1865 Tarnished proof.
176 1866 Uncirculated.
177 1879 Tarnished proof.
178 1882 Brilliant proof.
179 1883 Proof.

U. S. QUARTER DOLLARS.

180 1796 Very fair.
181 1805 Very good.
182 1879 Tarnished proof.
183 1882 Brilliant proof.
184 1883 Proof.
185 1893 Columbian Quarter. Uncirculated.

U. S. HALF DOLLARS.

186 1836 Milled edge. Very good to fine.
187 1876 S mint. Uncirculated.
188 1877 S mint. Uncirculated.
189 1878 Tarnished proof.
190 1892 Columbian Half Dollar. Uncirculated.
191 1893 Columbian Half Dollar. Uncirculated.

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS.

192 1879 Tarnished proof.
193 1882 Brilliant proof.
194 1883 Tarnished proof.

U. S. TRADE DOLLARS.

195 1879 Tarnished proof.
196 1881 Brilliant proof.
197 1882 Proof slightly tarnished.
198 1883 Proof.

U. S. TWO-CENT PIECES.

199 1870 Proof.
200 1871 Brilliant proof.
201 1872 Proof.

U. S. PROOF SETS.

202 1878 Set of 9 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c, $1 and one Trade Dollar. Tarnished. Rare.
203 1879 Set of 8 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1 and one Trade Dollar. Brilliant.
204 1880 Set of 8 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1 and one Trade Dollar. Brilliant; very slightly tarnished.
205 1881 Set of 8 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1 and one Trade Dollar. Brilliant.

U. S. MINOR PROOF SETS.

206 1879 Set of 3 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c.
207 1880 Set of 3 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c.
208 1881 Set of 3 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c.
209 1882 Set of 3 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c.
210 1883 Set of 5 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c, first issue, 5c without "Cents," 5c third issue.
211 1888 Set of 3 pieces—1c, 3c, 5c.
212 1900 Set of 2 pieces—1c, 5c.

MORE FOREIGN SILVER COINS ABOUT U. S. SILVER DOLLAR SIZE.

213 Argentine Republic, 1837, 8 Reals. Good.
214 Austria, 1763, Crown. Good.
215 Brazil, 1816, 960 Reis. Crowned arms. Very good.
216 Brazil, 1855, 2,000 Reis. Obverse, crowned arms Very good.
217 Brazil, 1889, Pedro II., 2,000 Reis. Obverse, head to left. Very good.
218 Columbian Republic, 1836, 8 Reals. Good.
219 France, 1790, Louis XVI., Crown. Bust to left; *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
220 France, 1792, Louis XVI., Constitutional Crown. Head to left; *R.*, Genius of France standing. Good.
221 Mexico, 1823. Augustin I., 8 Reals. Head to right; *R.*, arms. Good.
222 Lubeck, 1758, 32 Schillings. Obverse, arms. Very good.
223 Sardinia, 1824, 5 Lire. Good.
224 Sicily, 1798, Ferdinand IV., 120 Grani. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
225 Sicily, 1818, Ferdinand I., 120 Grani. Head to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Good.
226 Sub-Alpine-Gaul, year 10 (1801), 5 Francs. Good.
227 Turkey, 20 Piastres. Very good.

FOREIGN COINS BELOW U. S. SILVER DOLLAR SIZE.

228 Austria, 1772, 20 Kreutzers. Very good.
229 Bavaria, 1869, Louis II., Thaler. Head to right; *R.*, Virgin and Child. Very good.
230 Brunswick, 1699, ⅔ Thaler. Running horse to left. Good.
231 Brunswick, 1798, 16 Groschen. Obverse, crowned arms. Very fine.
232 Catalonia (Spain), 1836, Peseta. Good.
233 Congo Free State, 1891, 50 Centimes. Very good.
234 England, 1216-72, Henry III., Penny. Fine.
235 Great Britain, 1746, George II., 2 Pence, Maundy money. Very good.
236 Great Britain, 1772, George III., 4 Pence, Maundy money. Very good.
237 Great Britain, 1866, Victoria, 4 Pence, Maundy money. Very good.
238 Great Britain, 1875, Victoria, 3 Pence, Maundy money. Uncirculated.
239 Great Britain, 1876, Victoria, 2 Pence, Maundy money. Fine.
240 Great Britain, 1787, George III., Shilling. Good.
241 Great Britain, 1849, Victoria, "Godless" Florin, so called from omission of "D. G." on obverse; bust to left; *R.*, arms arranged crosswise. Very fine, proof surface. Scarce.
242 Portugal, 1816, 400 Reis. Crowned arms. Fine.
243 South African Republic, 1896, 2½ Shillings. Bust of Kruger. Good.
244 South African Republic, 1892, 2 Shillings. Bust of Kruger. Good.
245 South African Republic, 1892, Shilling. Bust of Kruger. Good.

FOREIGN GOLD.

ANCIENT GREEK GOLD.

246 Agrigentum, finest period of art, B. C. 412-345. Eagle standing to right on rock, holding snake in his talons; *R.*, crab. Gold. Size, 11 mm.; "6¾" American scale; weight, 21 grains. Extremely fine. As collectors here are, as a rule, not aware of the rarity and value of this little gem, we will limit it at $25. Mr. Dexter paid $26.00 for this piece in 1885.

247 Cyrenaica, period of finest art, about B. C. 350. Quadriga driven to right by male charioteer; above sun; *R.*, Zeus standing with figure slightly turned to right, pouring with right hand a libation on slender incense altar; in left long staff, Stater. Weight about 132⅛ grains. Extremely fine. Very **rare.** Value, $50 to $60.

248 Macedonia, 336-323 B. C., Alexander the Great, Stater. Head of Pallas to right in crested Corinthian helmet; *R.*, Victory standing to left. Very good. Rare.

SCARCE GOLD COINS FROM THE DEXTER COLLECTION.

249 Austria, 1562, Ferdinand I., Ducat. Emperor standing; *R.*, crowned arms. Size, 21 mm. Fine.

250 Byzantine Empire, 527-565 A. D., Justinian, Solidus Bust of Emperor facing; R., Victory holding orb and cross. Fine.

251 Florence, about 1430, Florino d'Oro. Florentine lily; *R.*, St. John the Baptist standing. Size, 21 mm. Fine.

252 France 1813, Napoleon, 20 Francs. Head to left. Very Good.

253 Holland, 1762, 7 Guilders. Knight mounted to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Fine. Size, 21 mm.

254 Hungary, 1387-1437, Mathias, Ducat. St. Ladislaus standing, facing, holding orb, etc. *R.*, arms. Size, 21 mm. Very fine.

255 Italy, 1814, Napoleon, 40 Lire. Head to left; *R.*. crowned arms. Fine. Size, 25½ mm.

256 Piedmont, 1581, Charles Emmanuel, Double Ducat. Bust to right; R., crowned arms. Very good. Size, 27½ mm.

257 Portugal, 1731, John V., 12,800 Reis. Bust to right; *R.*, crowned arms Very fine. Size, 38 mm.; weight about 1 ounce.

258 Portugal, 1778, Maria I. and Peter III., ½ Dobra. Busts to right; *R.*, crowned arms. Very good. Weight about 9 pwt.; size, 32.

EXTREMELY RARE ANCIENT GREEK SILVER FROM THE DEXTER COLLECTION.

259 Posidonia, Lucania, Transitional Art, B. C. 479-412, Diadrachm. Poseidon hurling trident to right (after statue); *R.*, bull to left. Very fine.

260 Macedonia, 178-168 B. C., Perseus, last King of Macedonia, Tetradrachm. King's head to right, the hair tied with a fillet; *R.*, eagle standing on thunderbolt; the whole surrounded by an oak wreath. Very fine; a beautiful portrait. Extremely rare. Cost Mr. Dexter $32.

261 Syria, B. C. 92 Antiochus XI., Tetradrachm. Head to right within portrait of long beads; *R.*, Zeus seated holding Nike. Very fine. Cost Mr. Dexter $8.

262 Egypt, B C. 107-99, Tetradrachm; struck B. C. 105. Ptolemæus XI, with Cleopatra III.; *R.*, eagle. Fine. Cost Mr. Dexter $8.

THE EXTREMELY RARE "BIRCH CENT" FROM THE DEXTER COLLECTION.

263 1792, Cent; the large Cent by Birch. Head of Liberty, with short flowing hair, facing right; **Liberty Parent of Science and Industry.** ★ **1792,** beneath the head; the name of Birch, the designer, on base of head; *R.*, wreath of two laurel branches tied by a ribbon $\frac{1}{100}$. Edge lettered, **To be Esteemed be Useful.** Borders milled. Weight, 215¾ grains. A fine specimen of this great rarity, of which but four are known (four with lettered edge and two with plain edge. This piece has evidently seen slight circulation as a coin. Limited at $130. Cost Mr. Dexter $162.

VERY RARE AMERICAN HISTORICAL MEDALS.

264 Libertas Americana. Beautiful head of Liberty with flowing hair; staff of Liberty behind it; **Libertas Americana** in exergue, **4 JUIL, 1776** *R.*, Infant Hercu es on his shield-shaped cradle, strangling a serpent in each hand; Minerva as France standing over him, repelling the attack of the British lion; **Non Sine Diis Animosus Infans** in exg. $\frac{17}{19}$ Oct. $\frac{1777}{1781}$ **Dupre F.** Silver. Proof. Beautiful sharp impression and of excessive rarity. Designed by Benjamin Franklin to commemorate the Declaration of Independence and the surrender of Burgoyne and Cornwallis. Size, 47 mm. Cost Mr. Dexter $28. Limited at $27.50.

265 Carroll, Charles. Very fine bust to left; **Gobrecht F. To Charles Carroll of Carrollton**; *R.*, **Upon entering his 90th year, Sep XX., MDCCCXXVI**: oak wreath enclosing **"The Surviving Signer of the Declaration of Independence after the 50th Anniversary"** Brilliant proof in silver. Sharp, perfect impression. But two others known. Of excessive rarity. Size, 50m. Cost Mr. Dexter $35.10. Limited at $30.

U. S. MINT MEDALS, ETC.

266 U. S. Mint Medal, Thomas Truxton for capture of French vessel. Bronze. Size, 56 mm. Very fine.

267 U. S. Mint Medal, William Bainbridge for capture of the "Java." Bronze. Size, 64. Very fine.

268 U. S. Mint Medal, Charles Stewart for the capture of the "Levant" and "Cyane." Bronze. Size, 64. Very fine.

269 Peace Medal, authorized by Congress and struck in the U. S. mint for distribution among the Indian tribes. Bust of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, A. D. 1829; *R.*, two hands clasped, a tomahawk and pipe crossed; signed by Furst. Size, 62 mm. Silver. Scarce. Good. Pierced, as usually found.

SCARCE FOREIGN MEDALS.

270 Holland, large silver Medal, 1641, struck to commemorate the marriage of William II., Prince of Orange, and Mary, daughter of Charles I. Obverse, William and Mary with hands joined; Deity shining rays of blessings from above, represented as the "Holy Dove;" *R.*, Prince of Orange receiving an olive branch from Peace. **Very rare.** Anthon collection, Part I., No. 94, realized $10 at this sale. Size, 70 mm. Very good to fine.

271 Great Britain, George II. Medal struck to commemorate the Treaty of Vienna, by which the Pragmatic Sanction was guaranteed. *R.*, the King as Neptune is stilling the troubled wind and wave of the political sea. Bronze. Size, 17. Fine.

272 Mexico, 1809, three Generals seated at a table on ro trum; *R.*, Mexico standing offering Mars a shield. Fisher, No. 133; Fonrobert, 6485; Betts, 595, where it sold for $6. Bronze; size, 52. Very fair to good.

273 Austria, 1742, Bronze Medal commemorating the Pragmatic Sanction, by which the powers of Europe recognized the succession of Maria Theresa to the Austrian throne. Obverse, Maria Theresa holding her son; *R.*, the signatory powers holding map. Very good. Scarce. Size, 42. Should bring about $2.

SWEDISH COPPER-PLATE MONEY.

274 Four Dalers, Frederick, counterstamped F. R. S., 1727; crowned in each corner; **4 Daler Silf Mynt** in center. All sharp. Very fine. Measures 9½x10 inches and weighs 6¾ pounds. Extremely rare.

275 One Daler, 1748. Size, 5x5¾ inches; about $\frac{3}{16}$ inches thick; weight about 24 ounces. Very good. Rare.

NOTE.—An idea of the appearance of these coins can be obtained from the illustration on page 299 in the "Numismatist," October, 1902.